

ATTACHMENT I

In 1975 work to remove the remaining mechanical equipment in the Unit 268 structure was undertaken in preparation for the future use of this unit as an Edwin Cooper production facility. All equipment and piping in the unit existed as purchased from the Monsanto Company. The vessels and piping appeared to have been washed out and drained and all equipment, including the mechanical handling equipment, was free of materials.

The dismantling of the structure was contracted to Hayden Lumber and Wrecking Company of Washington Park, Illinois. During the dismantling, mechanical items such as the bucket elevator, screw conveyors, dust collectors, scale parts, piping, electrical conduit and fixtures, pumps and the control room with instruments and all related items, were cut up for scrap at the work site. The scrap was then sold to a scrap metal dealer. A glass-lined tank and a stainless steel tank were salvaged for future use and were stored at C. B. Equipment Company in East St Louis, Illinois. These tanks were never returned to the plant for use and appear to have been sold as surplus. No records concerning these vessels have been located.

Following dismantling of the unit, the structure was inspected and then rebuilt providing a basic building frame.

The work of dismantling proceeded without incident.

The above information, while sketchy, represents all information we have been able to obtain concerning the dismantling of the unit prior to our utilization of the unit.